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**Remarks/Arguments**

The Examining Attorney asked Applicants to restrict this application to one of the following inventions:

Group 1: Claims 19-23, 25, 31, and 37-43;

Group 2: Claims 44-47.

Applicants choose to continue with Group 1 and therefore ask that claims 44-47 be withdrawn from consideration.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at 612-607-7508. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Docket 060021-358201).

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